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TOWN OFFICERS

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Moderator

HERBERT G. LAMB GEORGE L. PORTER CURTIS P. MASON
Selectmen of Langdon

CHARLES F. CRAM, Town Clerk

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

GEORGE A. HOLMES, Tax Collector

FRED D. HATCH, Road Agent

HORACE C. HURD, Sexton

MAY B. HOLMES EDITH G. MERRILL GEORGE L. PORTER
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Supervisors of the Check List

HENRY J. ORMSBY, Sealer of Weights and Measures

MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor

DANIEL D. BRYANT, Janitor

WILLIAM A. HALL WALTER H. SMITH HERBERT G. LAMB
Fence Viewers

SIDNEY D. HARRIS, Surveyor of Wood, Bark, and Lumber

FRED D. HATCH, Constable

TOWN WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Langdon in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Langdon on Tuesday, the twelveth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

ART. II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

ART. III. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways and Bridges, and make appropriation for same.

ART. IV. To see what amount of discount, if any, the Town will allow on taxes paid on or before a specified date.

ART. V. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for fire protection and make appropriation for same.

ART VI. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Act.

ART VII. To see if the Town will accept state aid for construction of the Class II road known as Drewsville Road, and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $322.50; or will accept state aid for construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of $322.50.

ART. VIII. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Town Road Maintenance, and make appropriation for same.

ART. IX. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

ART. X. To see if the Town will vote to buy snow fence, and make appropriation for same.

ART. XI. To see what sum of money the Town will raise, if any, for the improvement of the cemeteries, and make appropriation for same.

ART. XII. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. XIII. To transact any other business proper to be brought before this meeting.

ART. XIV. To allow Accounts.

HERBERT G. LAMB
GEORGE L. PORTER
CURTIS P. MASON
Selectmen of Langdon

A True Copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT G. LAMB
GEORGE L. PORTER
CURTIS P. MASON

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF LANGDON

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1935 to Janurary 31, 1936, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1934 to January 31, 1935

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1934	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1935
From State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 14.66	$ 14.00
For Fighting Forest Fires	8.16	25.00
Class V Highway Aid	865.20	848.80
State Aid Construction	.25	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	10.00	24.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	39.49	40.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	185.27	65.00
From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes	248.00	250.00
Dog Licenses	85.00	85.00
Paid on 1932 Deposit Nat Bank of B. F.	253.64	125.00
Refund Carpenter Work Town Hall Floor	39.60	
Dog Damage	7.00	
Tax Sales Redeemed	278.09	250.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00	1,500.00
Total Revenues From All Sources except Property Taxes	$ 3,034.36	$ 3,226.80
*Amount Raised by Property Taxes	5,927.35	
Total Revenues	$ 8,961.71	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1934	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1935
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government		
Town Officer's Salaries	$ 499.46	$ 450.00
Town Officers' Expenses	149.48	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	157.61	35.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire Department	47.40	50.00
Bounties	1.40	1.40
Health:		
Health Department	40.00	40.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town Maintenance	1,232.82	1,230.00
General Expense of Highway Department	828.34	500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	11.10	11.10
Public Welfare:		
Town Poor	81.07	80.00
Old Age Assistance	49.65	50.00
Unclassified Taxes Bought by Town	510.39	500.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	26.50	25.00
Interest:		
On Temporary Loans	14.86	22.00
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	327.00	322.00
Town Highway Maintenance		322.00
Indebtedness:		
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes	1,000.00	1,500.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Taxes	$ 442.00	$ 442.00
County Taxes	957.22	960.00
Payments to School Districts	1,878.38	2,077.41
Total Expenditures	$ 8,254.68	$ 8,682.91

*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

Summary Inventory

Real Estate	$ 188,845.00
Electric Lines	5,000.00
61 Horses	3,920.00
1 Mule	25.00
4 Oxen	162.00
319 Cows	10,687.00
88 Neat Stock	1,715.00
148 Sheep	804.00
1078 Fowls	550.00
8 Fur Bearing Animals	80.00
1 Portable Sawmill	1,400.00
Wood and Lumber	960.00
Mills and Machinery	1,500.00
	$ 215,972.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	$ 1,000.00
Town Highway	862.59
Fire Control	10.00
State Aid Construction	327.00
Town Hall Floor	85.00
State Tax	442.00
Library Tax	11.10
County Tax	957.22
School Appropriation	2,460.76
	$ 6,155.67
Less Poll Taxes	236.00
	$ 5,919.67
Plus Overlay	120.77
	$ 6,040.44

Tax Rate $2.80

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN OF LANGDON

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1934

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HERBERT G. LAMB
GEORGE L. PORTER
CURTIS P. MASON
Selectmen

WALTER H. SMITH, Treasurer

January 31,1935

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	$ 1,535.78
Balance of 1932 Deposit National Bank of Bellows Falls	274.76
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(a) Emergency Relief for Unemployed	2.74
(b) Railroad Tax	21.70
(c) Savings Bank Tax	82.36
Taxes bought by Town	232.30
Total Assets	$ 2,149.64
Grand Total	$ 2,149.64

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
(a) Dog licenses	$ 85.00
(b) Balance of Appropriation	1,610.76
Total Liabilities	$ 1,695.76
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	453.88
Grand Total	$ 2,149 64

Receipts

Current Revenue:			
From Local Taxes:			
Property taxes committed to collector, 1934	$6,047.24		
Less discount and abatement, 1934	119.89		
Property taxes current year, actually collected		$5,927.35	
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected at $2.00		248.00	
Total of above collections			$6,175.35
Tax sales redeemed			278.09
From State:			
For Highways and Bridges:			
(a) Emergency Relief Unemployed—Highway maintenance		$ 2,145.06	
(b) For State Aid construction		.25	
(c) For Class V Highway maintenance		865.20	
Interest and dividend tax		14.66	
Fighting forest fires		8.16	$3,033.33
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:			
Dog licenses		$ 85.00	
Rent of town property		10.00	
Interest received on taxes		39.49	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1934 Permits		63.95	
Registration of motor vehicles, 1935 Permits		121.32	$ 319.76
Total Current Revenue Receipts			$ 9,806.53
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		$1,000.00	
Refund from dances to repay expense of laying Town Hall Floor		39.60	
Dog Damage Collected		7.00	

Payment on 1932 Deposit National Bank of Bellows Falls	$ 253.64	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		$ 1,300.24
Total Receipts From All Sources		$11,106.77
Cash on hand February 1, 1934		828.75
Grand Total		$11,935.52

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 499.46	
Town officers' expenses	149.48	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	157.61	
		$ 806.55
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Fire department, including forest fires	$ 47.40	
Bounties	1.40	
		$ 48.80
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	$ 40.00	
		$ 40.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	$ 1,232.82	
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs	828.34	
		$ 2,061.16
Libraries:		
Libraries	$ 11.10	
		$ 11.10
Charities:		
Old age assistance	$ 49.65	
Town poor	81.07	
		$ 130.72
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	$ 26.50	
		$ 26.50

Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	$ 510.39	
		$ 510.39
Total Current Maintenance Expenses		$ 3,635.22
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 14.86	
Total Interest Payments		$ 14.86
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—State Aid construction	$ 327.00	
Emergency Relief for Unemployed	2,145.06	
Total Outlay Payments		$ 2,472.06
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	$ 1,000.00	
Total Indebtedness Payments		$ 1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to State	$ 442.00	
Taxes paid to County	957.22	
Payments to School Districts	1,878.38	
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		$ 3,277.60
Total Payments for all Purposes		$10,399.74
Cash on hand January 31, 1935		1,535.78
Grand Total		$11,935.52

Description of Town Property

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Equipment	250.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000.00
Equipment	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, School No. 1	2,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings, School No. 2	1,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
Total	$ 8,950.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

George L. Porter, Selectman	1933	$ 75.00
W. H. Wilson, Selectman	1933	56.25
H. G. Lamb, Selectman	1933	37.50
Percy M. Ball, Janitor		14.20
Ruth R. Hurd, Librarian		15.50
Clarabelle D. Foster, Librarian		9.00
H. J. Ormsby, Supervisor of Check List		10.00
Percy M. Ball, Supervisor of Check List		12.00
Daniel D. Bryant, Supervisor Check List		12.00
Charles F. Cram, Town Clerk	5 months	39.01
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk	7 months	41.50
May B. Holmes, Auditor		5.00
Walter H. Smith, Treasurer		35.00
George L. Porter, Selectman	1934	25.00
George A. Holmes, Tax Collector		100.00
George A. Holmes, Moderator		12.00
		$ 499.46

Town Officers' Expenses

Moore Bros, Printing Check List	$ 8.00
H. G. Lamb, Tax Meeting & Snow	2.10
George A. Holmes, Tax Meeting & Snow	6.16
C. P. Mason, Tax Meeting & Snow	2.10
G. L. Porter, Tax Meeting & Bounty	4.70
E. C. Eastman, Stationery Supplies	5.37
C. W. Rounsevel, Searching Records	3.40
Dartmouth Press, Town Reports	59.99
E. L. Walker Ins. Agency, Bonds & Ins.	11.50
H. C. Metcalf, Town Hall & Flag Pole	5.56
E. C. Eastman Co., Voucher Blanks	7.20
J. M. Barton, Fees	25.00
H. G. Lamb, Bounties	5.00
C. W. Rounsevel, Searching Records	3.40
	$ 149.48

Town Hall Expenses

E. E. Davis, setting glass	$ .60
H. L. Estabrooke, broom	.90
Grafton County Electric Co., lights	10.26
Don Sprague, repairs	3.35
Webber Lumber & Supply Co., flooring	96.12
A. D. Britton, floor	39.60
Grafton County Electric Co., lights	6.78
	$ 157.61

Fire Department

G. L. Porter, Fire Warden Apr. 11, 34 fire	$ 10.35
G. L. Porter, Fire Warden May 23, 34 fire	5.95
G. L. Porter, forest fire, May	1.35
Alstead Fire Department, Bragg Sawmill	29.75
	$ 47.40

Health Department

L. C. Stillings,MD, Examination, Pelletier	$ 10.00
P. B. Stevens, MD, Committment examination	10.00
G. L. Porter, transportation, Pelletier	20.00
	$ 40.00

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Amount of Appropriation	$ 862.59
From State, Class 5 Highway Aid	865.20

Road Repair

April—Fred Hatch, truck 10 days, 2 hours at $9.00 per day	$ 92.00
Fred Hatch, 4 days at $3.15 per day	12.60
Alfred Thorne, 2 days, 6 hours at $2.70	7.20
Leon Foster, 1 day, 6 hours at $2.70	4.50
Bert Ormsby, 3 days, 6 hours at $2.70	9.90
William Ormsby, 2 days, 5 hours at $2.70	6.90
Daniel Bryant, 2 days, 4 hours at $2.70	6.60
Fred Davis, 1 day, 8 hours at $2.70	5.10
Emery Hall, man and team	5.85
May—Fred Hatch, truck 9 days 7 hours	88.00
Fred Hatch, 2 days, 1 hour at $3.15	6.65
William Ormsby, 2 days, 7½ hours at $2.70	7.65
Fred Davis, 2 days, 1 hour at $2.70	5.70
Daniel Bryant, 4 days, 1 hour at $2.70	11.10
Robert Hurd, 2 days, 7 hours at $2.70	7.50
Albert Annis, 6 hours at .30 per hour	1.80
Alfred Thorne, 6 hours at .30 per hour	1.80
Henry Ormsby, 4 days at $2.70	10.80
George Porter, 2 ties and plank	6.14
June—Fred Hatch, truck 14 days, 4 hours	130.00
Fred Hatch, 4 days, 1 hour at $3.15	12.90
Alfred Thorne, 2 days at $2.70	5.40
Daniel Bryant, 3 days, 2 hours at $2.70	8.70
Henry Ormsby, 1 day at $2.70	2.70
Elmer Davis, 2 days, 7 hours at $2.70	7.50
William Ormsby, 5 days, 8 hours at $2.70	15.90
Robert Hurd, 2 hours at .30	.60
Albert Annis, 1 day at $2.70	2.70
July—Fred Hatch, truck, 10 days	90.00
Fred Hatch, 2 days, 8 hours at $3.15	9.10
Robert Hurd, 1 day, 7 hours	4.80
William Ormsby, 2 days, 6 hours at $2.70	7.20
Henry Ormsby, 4 days, 8 hours at $2.70	13.20
Elmer Davis, 2 days, 7 hours at $2.70	7.50

Alfred Thorne, 1 day, 7 hours	$ 4.80
Joe Monaski, 1 day, 7 hours	4.80
Daniel Bryant, 1 day, 8 hours at $2.70	5.10
Fred Davis, 2 days, 6 hours at $2.70	7.20
August—Fred Hatch, truck 13 days, 3 hours	120.00
Fred Hatch, 7 hours at .35 per hour	2.45
Joe Monaski, 3 days, 2 hours	8.70
Daniel Bryant, 1 day at $2.70	2.70
Leon Foster, 7 days at $2.70	18.90
Albert Annis, 2 days, 1 hour at $2.70	5.70
William Ormsby, 2 days, 6 hours at $2.70	7.20
Elmer Davis, 8 hours at .30 per hour	2.40
Henry Ormsby, 2 hours at .30	.60
Alfred Thorne, 1 day, 8 hours at $2.70	5.10
Fred Davis, 8 hours at .30	2.40
September—Fred Hatch, truck 5 days, 4 hours	49.00
Daniel Bryant, 2 days, 8 hours at $2.70	7.80
Joe Monaski, 4 hours at .30	1.20
Henry Ormsby 8 hours at .30	2.40
Robert Hurd, 2 hours at .30	.60
October—Fred Hatch, truck 6 days, 8 hours	61.00
Henry Ormsby, 8 hours at .30	2.40
Alfred Thorne, 8 hours at .30	2.40
George Woodel, 2 days, 6 hours	7.20
Joe Monaski, 8 hours at .30	2.40
William Ormsby, 1 day, 8 hours	5.10
November—Fred Hatch, truck 10 days at $9.00 per day	90.00
George Peck, 3 days, 6 hours at $2.70	9.90
Alfred Thorne, 1 day, 8 hours at $2.70	5.10
William Ormsby, 1 day, 8 hours	5.10
Fred Davis, 3 days, 1 hour at $2.70	8.40
Leon Foster, 8 hours at .30	2.40
December—Fred Hatch, truck 3 days, 1 hour	28.00
George Woodel, 7 hours at .30	2.10
Leon Foster, 8 hours at .30	2.40
William Ormsby, 8 hours at .30	2.40
Daniel Bryant, 5 hours at .30	1.50
H. W. Jewett, labor on snow plow, scraper and drag, bolts, iron, washers and links	17.17
H. C. Metcalf, hoe handle	.30
H. C. Metcalf, 2 gal. paint	6.40

H. C. Metcalf, 2 gal. linseed oil	$ 2.30
H. C. Metcalf, 1 wire brush	.25
H. C. Metcalf, 2 steel rakes at .98	1.96
C. J. Newell, plank	1.85
Percy Ball, 440 yds. gravel at .10	44.00
Charles Beamas, 40 yds. gravel at .10	4.00
Ruth Belle, 10 yds. gravel at .10	1.00
Kenneth Merril, 46 yds. gravel at .10	4.60
Harvey Davis, 32 yds. gravel at .10	3.20
Clinton Spaulding, 51 yds. gravel at .10	5.10
Fred Greene, 201 yds. gravel at .10	20.10
Sydney Harris, 10 yds. gravel at .10	1.00
	$ 1,226.37

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Snow Bills

Fred D. Hatch	$ 76.78
Fred D. Hatch	231.07
Adam Bruzgis	15.30
C. P. Mason	14.30
Earl Fifield	5.75
W. C. Kempton	27.95
John Ponek	5.75
H. C. Hurd	6.60
William Lamb	33.59
Ted Yadkowski	7.20
Victor Katzmierczak	1.80
George Walker	1.80
H. G. Lamb	3.37
F. N. Pelton	22.50
George Peck	1.69
Euclide Croto	5.40
W. C. Kempton	2.10
Norman R. Long	7.47
W. C. Kempton	.75
D. D. Bryant, posting signs	1.00
Earl Fifield	5.85
Fred D. Hatch	91.58

Ted Yadkowski	$	4.20
Alfred Wilson		2.25
William H Lamb		8.10
Adam Bruzgis		8.40
Peter Bruzgis		7.20
Charlie Bruzgis		4.20
George A. Holmes		53.46
Fred Hatch		57.25
W. C. Kempton		34.80
William H. Lamb		9.00
Fred D. Hatch		69.88
	$	828.34

DETAILS OF TOWN EXPENDITURES

Libraries

Libraries Trustees, Library	$	11.10

Town Poor

G. C. Whitehill, Johnson burial	$	75.00
N. H. Relief Administration, town share		49.65
Merit Shoe Company, shoes		6.07
	$	130.72

Cemeteries

H. C. Hurd	$	26.50

Bounties

Seth Kempton, hedgehog heads	$	1.20
G. L. Porter, hedgehog heads		.20
	$	1.40

Interest

Windham National Bank, interest on notes in anticipation of taxes	$	14.86

Tax Sales

George A. Holmes	$	510.39

State Aid Construction

State Highway Department, S. A. C.	$	98.39
State Treasurer, S. A. C.		228.61
	$	327.00

Emergency Relief of the Unemployed

S. D. Harris	$	531.15
D. D. Bryant		49.80
C. J. Spaulding		115.00
R. E. Hurd		91.80
Albert Annis		72.30
C. A. Johnson		337.50
E. W. Hall		272.00
E. Ballard		76.80
E. Whitney		50.40
Joe Monaski		67.50
Percy Ball		72.90
H. J. Ormsby		43.80
Alfred Thorne		47.40
Fred D. Hatch		92.50
John Ponek		43.20
Leon Foster		32.40
Frank Komich		8.10
J. Guinnard		31.50
W. H. Wheeler		3.50
E. E. Davis		26.10
Ruth E. Bell		32.50
H. C. Metcalf		9.50
C. P. Carter		13.00
H. C. Foster		3.76
Frank Pelton		1.25
G. A. Holmes		1.20
E. H. Kidder		16.40
	$	2,145.06

Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes

Windham National Bank	$ 1,000.00

Payment to Other Governmental Divisions

County tax	$ 957.22
State tax	442.00
School appropriation—balance 1933	1,003.38
School appropriation—balance 1934	850.00
Dental cliinic	25.00
	$ 3,277.60

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Receipts

Cash balance from fiscal year 1933	$ 828.75
In hands of receiver of Nat. Bank of Bellows Falls	528.40
W. H. Wilson, Selectman, rent of town hall	2.00
H. G. Lamb, Selectman, rent of town hall	8.00
C. F. Cram, Town Clerk, auto permits	59.36
C. F. Cram, Town Clerk, dog licenses	37.00
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1934	4.59
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, auto permits for 1935	121.32
Mary W. Porter, Town Clerk, dog licenses	48.00
Selectmen, discount on note refunded	8.47
Selectmen, Buerhaus dog damage case	7.00
Selectmen, refund for labor laying town hall floor	39.60
G. A. Holmes, taxes collected on pervious years' accounts	268.09
G. A. Holmes, interest on taxes collected on previous years' accounts	13.68
G. A. Holmes, poll taxes collected on previous years' accounts	10.00
G. A. Holmes, property taxes collected current year	5,947.35
G. A. Holmes, poll taxes collected current year	228.00
G. A. Holmes, interest on taxes current year	25.18
Selectmen, borrowed money	991.53
State Treasurer of N. H., maintenance of Class V Highways	865.20
State Treasurer of N. H., forest fire account	8.16
State Treasurer of N. H., State Aid construction account	.25
State Treasurer of N. H., Emergency Relief Unemployment	2,145.06
State Treasurer of N. H., Dist. of tax on interest and dividends	14.66
Total	$ 12,210.28

Payments

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	$ 10,399.74
Book balance Feb. 1, 1935	$ 1,810.54

Balance in closed Nat. Bank of Bellows Falls	$ 274.76
Actual cash balance available	$ 1,535.78

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER H. SMITH,

Treas. of Langdon.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

MAY B. HOLMES,
Auditor.

January 31, 1935.

SCHOOL DISTRICT

DISTRICT OF LANGDON

LANGDON, N. H.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Langdon School Board:—

I herewith submit my fifth annual report as your superintendent of schools.

Despite the poor physical conditions of the school building the educational progress of your pupils is good. The factors that help or hurt a school are many, but undoubtedly one that has helped is the stability established by holding good teachers over a number of years. The books used in your schools are in good condition and of the same editions as used in many of more progressive school systems in the country. Parents' attitude has a great influence on the work of a school. It is easier to criticize than it is to do good work. It is also hard to raise taxes in these times. I am sure, however, that most parents are glad to support the school officials and teachers in trying to give the Langdon boys and girls the best schools that the district can afford.

At times pupils have to be corrected and even punished for misdemeanors. In connection with this we should recognize several truths. We spend large sums of money to educate our children and protect their health in our schools, but more valuable than either of these is the development of good character. Our children must have clean and honest minds. It is true that there are plenty of examples where children, who in the silly stages of life showed traits that worried parents and friends, grew up to make some of our ablest citizens, but it is the duty of school officials, teachers and parents to prevent any individual from doing that which may bring a detriment to the mind of a child.

Miss Lora Horton, who has taught in Langdon five years, has the four lower grades and Miss Minnie Bonnette, who has taught in the district four years, has the four upper grades.

An excellent work that has been done through the labor of many of Langdon citizens and the interest of your nurse, Mrs. Z. L. Hasham, is the dental clinic. You were able to have Dr. Crandall of Claremont, who did excellent work and made the prices to the district low. I hope that some way may be found to continue this work as needed.

I wish to thank the school officials, teachers and citizens for their help and kindness.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON.

High School Pupils

At Bellows Falls High School:—Clifford Holmes, junior; Gertrude Harris, freshman.

At Alstead High School:—Kenneth Pelton, junior; Pauline Hurd, freshman; Benton Porter, freshman; Reiprich Horst, freshman.

Elementary Tuition Pupils

At Charlestown:—Bradley Long, grade 6; Robert Long, grade 4; Norman Long, grade 2; Patricia Long, grade 1; Beverly Bushy, grade 2; Robert Bushy, grade 1.

At Alstead:—Erma Mason, grade 8; John Edson, grade 7.

Langdon Statistical Report

	1933-34
Number of teachers	2
Number of pupils enrolled	49
Per cent of attendance	97
Number visits by superintendent	42
Visits by the members of the school board	3
Visits by parents, etc.	82
Cases of tardiness	106

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1935-1936

Support of Schools:		
Teachers' salaries		$ 1,800.00
Text books		70.00
Scholars' supplies		80.00
Flags and appurtenances		5.00
Other expenses of instruction		10.00
Janitor service		110.00
Fuel		140.00
Water, lights, janitor supplies		35.00
Minor repairs		50.00
Medical inspection		85.65
Transportation		972.00
Elementary tuition		327.00
Special activities		10.00
Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	$ 112.00	
Truant officer and census	10.00	
High school tuition	1,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	80.21	
Per capita tax	128.00	
Other obligations	25.00	
		$ 1,355.21
Total estimated expenditures for 1935-1936		$ 5,049.86
Balance June 30, 1935 (estimated)	$ 800.00	
State aid	2,157.45	
Dog tax	75.00	
Total estimated income		$ 3,032.45
Total assessment to balance budget		$ 2,017.41

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER
PAULINE A. DURLING
WALTER H. SMITH

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

July 1, 1933—June 30, 1934

Balance July 1, 1933	$ 132.80	
Selectmen	1,700.00	
Play benefit	13.70	
State Aid	2,347.40	
		$ 4,193.90
Expenditures for year ending June 30, 1934		$ 4,153.53
Balance on hand June 30, 1934		$ 40.37

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER,
PAULINE A. DURLING,
WALTER H. SMITH.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LANGDON SCHOOL DISTRICT

Detailed Statement of Payments

Salaries of District Officers

Walter H. Smith	$ 30.00	
Sydney H. Batchelder	15.00	
Pauline A. Durling	15.00	
Eva R. Smith, treasurer	10.00	
May B. Holmes, auditor	2.00	
Walter H. Smith, censor	10.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	94.74	
		$ 176.74

Administration Expenses

Walter H. Smith	$ 2.17	
Sydney H. Batchelder	1.39	
		$ 3.56

Salaries of Teachers

Minnie Bonnette	$ 850.00	
Lora Horton	850.00	
		$ 1,700.00

Text Books

World Book Company	$ 4.27	
Scott, Foresman & Company	12.86	
Macmillan Company	2.70	
Row, Peterson & Company	11.32	
John C. Winston Company	27.61	
		$ 58.76

Scholars' Supplies

Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	$ .97	
Edward E Babb & Company	10.30	
Bellows Falls Paper Company	10.09	
World Book Company	2.14	
Beckley-Cardy Company	5.33	
Webster Publishing Company	.97	
Mount Kilburn Paper Company	2.65	
J. L. Hammett Company	.52	
J. H. Faught & Son	8.00	
Z. L. Hasham	1.50	
Mount Kilburn Paper Company	1.02	
Charlestown School District	14.45	
		$ 57.94

Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co	$ 6.60	
		$ 6.60

Janitor Service

Daniel D. Bryant	$ 100.00	
		$ 100.00

Fuel

Joseph Monoski	$ 6.25	
Sidney D. Harris	14.00	
Kenneth Merrell	54.75	
		$ 75.00

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

Edward E. Babb Company	$ 5.00	
A. H. Streeter	7.00	
George D. Nourse	6.00	
Grafton County Light & Power	13.89	
		$ 31.89

Minor Repairs and Expenses

A. D Britton	$ 3.34	
Walter H Smith	2.70	
Louise Spaulding	10.00	
George L. Porter	1.62	
Louise Spaulding	1.80	
A. H. Streeter	30.00	
		$ 49.46

Medical Inspection

Z. L. Hasham	$ 88.56	
George D. Nourse	1.45	
		$ 90.01

Transportation of Pupils

Fred Green	$ 178.00	
Beatrice Long	262.50	
Curtis P Mason	394.50	
C. A. Perkins	15.00	
		$ 850.00

High School Tuition

Walpole	$ 140.00	
Rockingham	240.00	
		$ 380.00

Elementary School Tuition

Alstead	$ 149.00	
Charlestown	108.00	
Rockingham	45.00	
Walpole	127.00	
		$ 429.00

Special Activities

Montgomery, Ward Company	$ 2.57	
		$ 2.57

Insurance

E. L. Walker, Incorporated	$ 20.00	
		$ 20.00

Per Capita Assessment

State Treasurer	122.00	
		$ 122.00
Total Expenditures		$ 4,153.53

Summary of Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	$ 176.74	
Administration expenses	3.56	
Salaries of teachers	1,700.00	
Text books	58.76	
Scholars' supplies	57.94	
Other expenses of instruction	6.60	
Janitor service	100.00	
Fuel	75.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	31.89	
Minor repairs and expenses	49.46	
Medical inspection	90.01	
Transportation of pupils	850.00	
High School tuition	380.00	
Elementary School tuition	429.00	
Special activities	2.57	
Insurance	20.00	
Per capita tax	122.00	
		$ 4,153.53

Respectfully submitted,

SYDNEY H. BATCHELDER
PAULINE A. DURLING
WALTER H. SMITH

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand June 30, 1933	$	132.80
Received from Selectmen		1,700.00
Received from State of N. H., education and equalization		2,347.40
Received from School Play—dental clinic		13.70
	$	4,193.90
Disbursements:		
Paid on School Board's Orders	$	4,153.53
Cash on hand June 30, 1934	$	40.37

Respectfully submitted,

EVA R. SMITH, School Treasurer.

Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

Date of Creation		Name of Donor	Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income beginning yr.	Income during yr.	Expended during yr.	Bal. end yr.
1904	Cemetery Fund	Henry Prentiss	Savings Bank, Walpole	$200	3½%	$29.11	$7.05	$16.91	$19.25
1907	" "	Martha Bowles	" " "	100	"	16.16	3.52	8.77	10.91
1908	" "	Mary E. Holden	" " "	93	"	13.06	3.28	7.49	8.85
1911	" "	Elisha Garfield	" " "	100	"	15.70	3.52	8.61	10.61
1915	" "	Charles Winch	" " "	100	"	2.99	3.52	4.37	2.14
1916	" "	Mary Sartwell	" " "	200	"	5.51	7.05	8.75	3.81
1916	" "	Emma Washburn	" " "	200	"	32.94	7.05	17.89	22.10
1918	" "	Leander Hill	" " "	200	"	24.04	7.05	14.92	16.17
1919	" "	Sibel P. Guild	" " "	200	"	42.48	7.05	21.07	28.46
1919	" "	Stephen Barker	" " "	200	"	16.70	7.05	12.48	11.27
1921	" "	Mary P. Jefts	" " "	200	"	24.29	7.05	15.01	16.33
1921	" "	Catherine B. Holmes	" " "	50	"	1.48	1.76	2.11	1.13
1922	" "	Melissa Smith	" " "	100	"	.90	3.52	3.70	.72
1923	" "	Mary E. Stanley	" " "	100	"	2.33	3.52	4.15	1.70
1923	" "	Cram & Hutchins	" " "	125	"	1.42	4.41	4.74	1.09
1923	" "	Joseph Tarble	" " "	75	"	4.38	2.64	3.93	3.09
1923	" "	Ira Kingsbury	" " "	208	"	11.48	7.33	11.02	7.79
1926	" "	Henry Bates	" " "	50	"	1,64	1.76	2.17	1.23
1927	" "	Samuel K. Upton	" " "	100	"	4.18	3.52	4.77	2.93
1927	" "	Holden & Winch	" " "	150	"	7.36	5.30	7.61	5.05
1927	" "	Frank A. Carpenter	" " "	50	"	.73	1.76	1.87	.62
1928	" "	Etta V. Clark	" " "	100	"	7.56	3.52	5.90	5.18
1928	" "	Robert C. Huntley	" " "	100	"	5.77	3.52	5.30	3.99
1929	" "	Roswell Huntoon	" " "	100	"	1.70	3.52	3.95	1.27
1929	" "	Ira Davidson	" " "	100	"	9.18	3.52	6.44	6.26
1931	" "	Sidney Wiley	" " "	50	"	3.88	1.76	2.91	2.73

Unexpended Balance on all Trust Funds	$ 194.68
Accumulated interest on unexpended balance	30.59
Total	$ 225.27

By vote of Town March 1934 one half of accumulated interest on Cemetery Trust Funds was to be expended in lower yard.

accumulated interest March, 1934	$ 307.76
½ to be expended	153.88
Actually expended for general upkeep	85.70
Balance to be expended	$ 68.18

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds of Langdon and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge.

Jan. 31, 1935

(MRS.) MAY B. HOLMES, Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934.

Date of Birth 1934	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Liv. or Stbn.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden of of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 3	Langdon	Albert Wayne	M	L	6	Lawrence A. Bushey	Kathelyn Overland	W	Langdon, N. H.	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Plainfield, N. J.
Aug. 22	Langdon	Ethel Evelyn	F	L	5	Robert E. Hurd	Ruth Reed	W	Langdon	Lab.	Langdon	Winthrop, Me.
Oct. 6	Bellows Falls Vt.	Norman Sherwood	M	S	5	Norman R. Long	Beatrice Marguerite Sword	W	Langdon	Farmer	East Northfield, Mass.	Peekskill, N. Y.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934

Date of Marriage 1934	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition No. Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 1	Keene, N. H.	Charles F. Cram	Langdon, N. H.	73	W	Retired	Barnard, Vt.	Alvin S. Cram Abbie M. Tarble	Raymond, N. H. Alstead, N. H.	Retired Retired	W 3	J. Emery Coulter, Clergyman, Keene, N. H.
		Margaret K. Nims	Sullivan, N. H.	57	W	Housekeeper	Manchester, Vt.	Francis Kilburn Calista M. Wheeler	Manchester, Vt. Grafton, Vt.	Miller Housewife	W 2	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF LANGDON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934.

Date of Death 1934	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age Years	Age M'ths	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Jan. 4	No. Attleboro, Mass.	Susan Abigal Ball*	68	7	19	So. Braintree, Mass.	F	W	M	Housewife	Charlestown, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.	Burrill Porter, Jr	Harriet Carpenter
Jan. 19	Langdon, N. H.	Moses Stedell	77	0	24	So. Salem, N. Y.	M	C	S	Farmer	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 12	Alstead, N. H.	Etta M. Knight*	70	4	9	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	M	Housewife	Langdon, N. H.	Charlestown, N. H.	Otis Walker	Orpha Thurston
Mar. 22	Drewsville, N. H.	Charles A. Jefts*	81	1	25	Putney, Vt.	M	W	M	Retired	Antrim, N. H.	Westmoreland, N. H.	A. M. Jefts	Almira Clough
Sept. 8	Alstead, N. H.	Ellen Martha Currier*	95	9	25	Langdon, N. H.	F	W	W	Retired	Langdon, N. H.	Alstead, N. H.	Esdras Smith	Laura Cooper
Oct. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Norman S. Long	0	0	0	Bellows Falls, Vt.	M	W			East Northfield, Mass.	Peeksill, N. Y.	Norman R. Long	Beatrice Marguerite Sword
Oct. 6	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Beatrice S. Long	0	0	0	Peeksill, N. Y.	F	W	M	Housewife	Sweden	Sweden	Axel Sword	Matilda Johnson
Dec. 12	Worcester, Mass.	Charles N. Dodge*	69	8	20	Langdon, N. H.	M	W	S	Switchman	Rockingham, Vt.	Stoddard, N. H.	Frederick W. Dodge	Emma Hodgeman

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Brought here for burial.

MARY W. PORTER, Town Clerk.